

2558-2532 BC

(CHEPHREN)

KHAFRE - Pharaoh. Another son of KHUFU. Builder of Second Pyramid and Great SPHINX. Egypt was prosperous in this reign. The SPHINX lost its nose in 1798. Pyramid 447 ft hi. Sphinx is 66 ft hi and 240 ft in length. In 1419 B.C. TUTTAMOSIS (Tut IV) cleared away sand from Sphinx.

c 2525 BC

Babylonia

Chronologists

The king lists become more reliable with the 1st dynasty of Ur (UR) (about 2525 BC) with the reign of MES-ANNE-PADA (about 2525 BC). This is the dynasty of the Royal Tombs of Ur and is said to have lasted 177 yrs. It ruled over most of Babylonia.

2550 BC

The Great Pyramid of Pharaoh
Khufu (or Cheops - Greek name) was
built around 2550 BC (Nat Geo. Jan 95)
and at 756 ft sq by 481 ft tall
remains one of the largest buildings
ever erected.

Probably completed near 2500 BC
limestone facing blocks

Some experts say it took 10,000
men for 25 years to lay 5 million
tons of rock. ^{maybe 23 yrs}

At the end of KHAFRE's reign,
the SPHINX was left unfinished.
The SPHINX is near KHAFRE's
Pyramid built 2520 BC
471 ft hi 53° Angle

C 2550Bc

For King Khufu's Great
Pyramid (at Giza) workers
prepared and set in place
some 2.3 million stone
blocks weighing an average
of 2.5 tons each
481 ft high

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The SPHINX at GIZA in Egypt
The head is a portrait of
the pharaoh Khafra